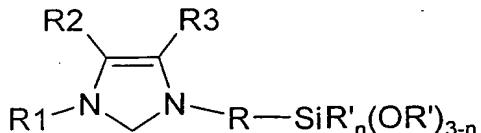


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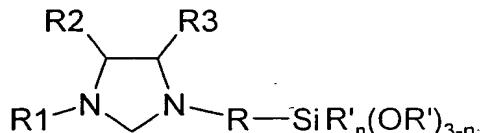
The invention relates to immobilisable N-heterocyclic carbenes of the general formulae (I) and (II).

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(I)



(II)

which contain an SiR'_n(OR')_{3-n}-carrying group on one of the two nitrogen atoms of the heterocyclic ring. The invention furthermore relates to the use

15 of the compounds as ligands for immobilisable and immobilised catalysts.

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